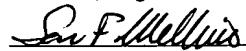


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the application from “METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL PACKING OF A WAFER” to “PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PRIMARY UNIT PACK OF A WAFER.”